

AO 440 (Rev. 06/12) Summons in a Civil Action

# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

for the

Southern District of Mississippi

Brittany Waddell et al.

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*Plaintiff(s)*

v.

Tommy Taylor, Interim Commissioner of MDOC, et al

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*Defendant(s)*

Civil Action No. 3:20-cv-340-TSL-RHW

## SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: *(Defendant's name and address)* Tommy Taylor  
Interim Commissioner  
Mississippi Department of Corrections  
301 North Lamar Street  
Jackson, MS 39201

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

Within 21 days after service of this summons on you (not counting the day you received it) — or 60 days if you are the United States or a United States agency, or an officer or employee of the United States described in Fed. R. Civ. P. 12 (a)(2) or (3) — you must serve on the plaintiff an answer to the attached complaint or a motion under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

Paloma Wu  
Mississippi Center for Justice  
5 Old River Place  
Suite 203  
Jackson MS 39201

If you fail to respond, judgment by default will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint. You also must file your answer or motion with the court.



Arthur Johnston  
CLERK OF COURT

*[Handwritten Signature]*

Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

Date: 5/14/2020

**Summons Receipt**Received Date: 5-21 2020 Time: 4:47Capitol Police: Smith Cld

March 20, 2020

I hand-delivered  
the attached  
Summons and  
Complaint on  
5/21/2020.  
Paloma Wu

**Notice**

**Service of Process Upon the Office of the Attorney General  
During the COVID-19 State of Emergency**

The 12<sup>th</sup> floor lobby of the Attorney General's Office is closed to the public. As of March 20, 2020, and until further notice, Attorney General Lynn Fitch has designated the lockbox located at the Capitol Police desk in the lobby of the Walter Sillers State Office Building at 550 High Street, Jackson, Mississippi as the location for the Attorney General to receive service of process pursuant to Mississippi Rule of Civil Procedure 4(d)(5) and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(j)(2)(B). Summonses and subpoenas to be served on the Attorney General's Office should be placed in this lockbox.

The Capitol Police will not provide an acknowledgement of service. However, you must take a copy of this notice and the accompanying Attorney General's Office business card for your files.

As a reminder, subpoenas seeking documents in the possession, custody, or control of a state agency other than the Attorney General's Office must be served directly on that agency. Placing those subpoenas in this lockbox is not legally sufficient service of process.

The lockbox will be checked once a day. If the matter requires immediate attention, or if you have a question about service of process, please call or email Assistant Attorney General Harold Pizzetta at 601-359-3816 or [hpizz@ago.ms.gov](mailto:hpizz@ago.ms.gov).